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# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG

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THERE'S  
A NEW  
KID IN  
TOWN!



**SCOURGE**  
THE EVIL HEDGEHOG



TODAY'S MY BIRTHDAY!

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK SENT A PAIR OF ASSASSINS AS A PRESENT. THE GUY'S ALL CLASS.

NOW I'M FACING OFF AGAINST SOME SUPER-BADNIK.

OH, AND SHADOW'S HERE.



TODAY'S MY BIRTHDAY.

I GOT A POWER-BOOST OFF THE MASTER EMERALD. A HECKUVA GIFT.

NOW I'VE BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO A REAL TOUGH GUY.

OH, AND ROUGE IS HERE.

# BIRTHDAY BASH!

## Part Two: BIRTHDAY BOYS

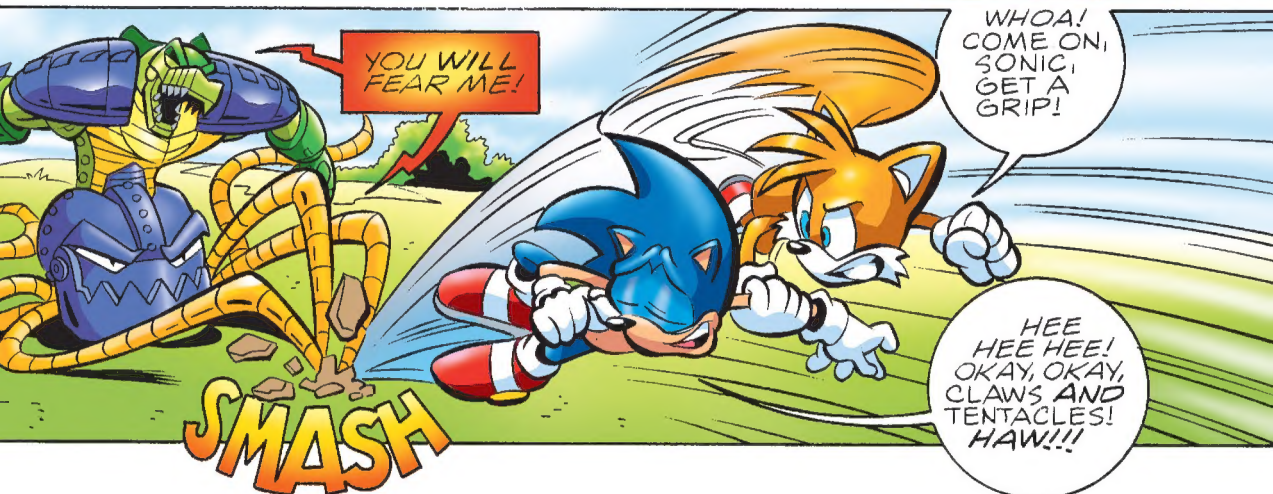
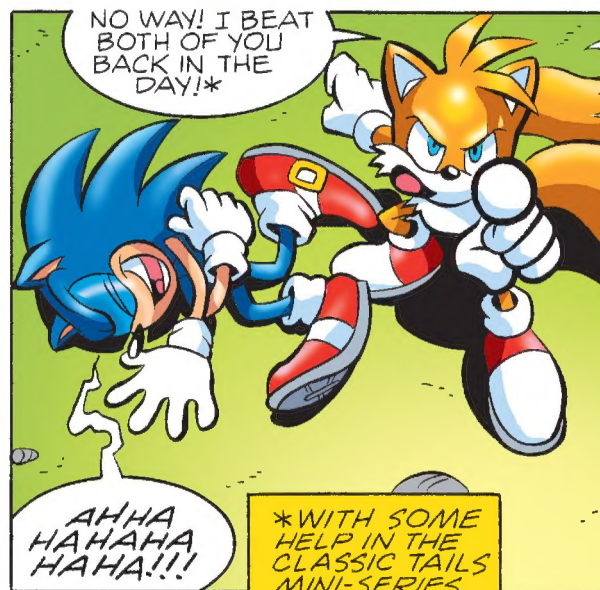
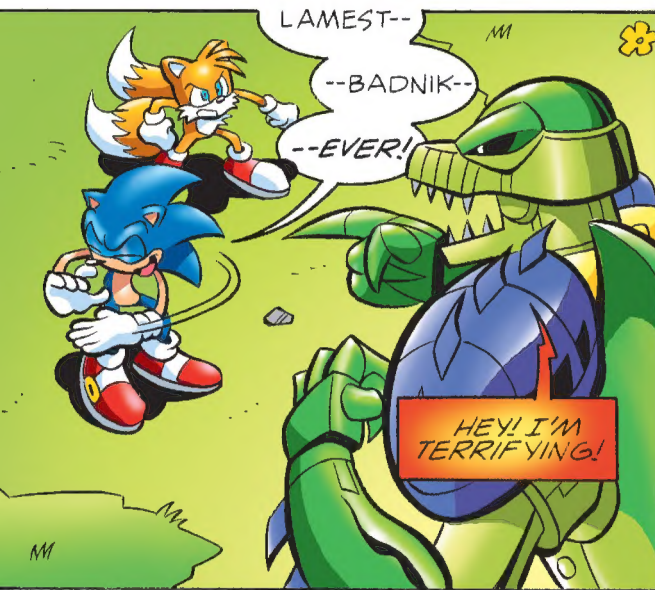
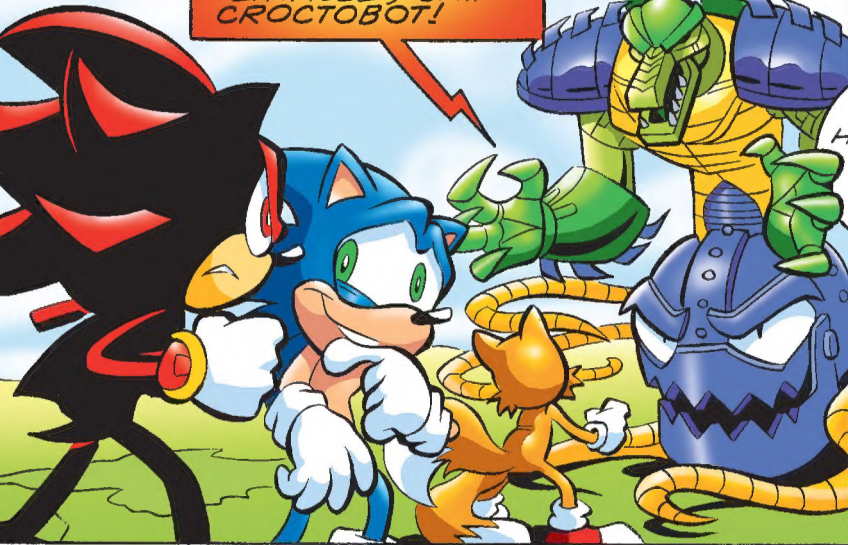
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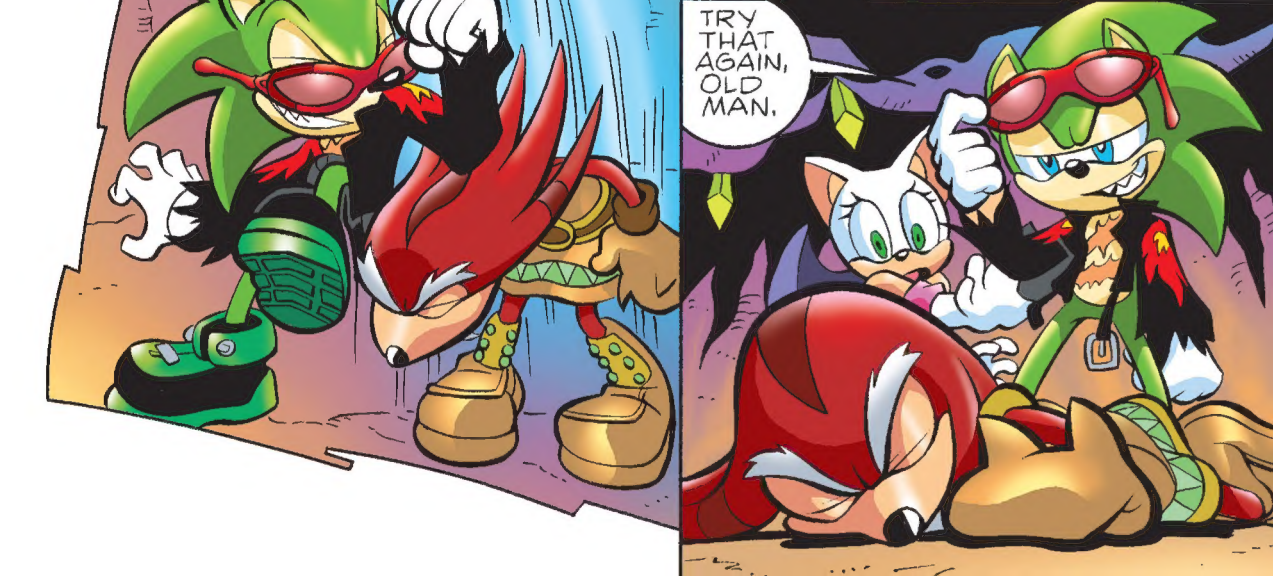
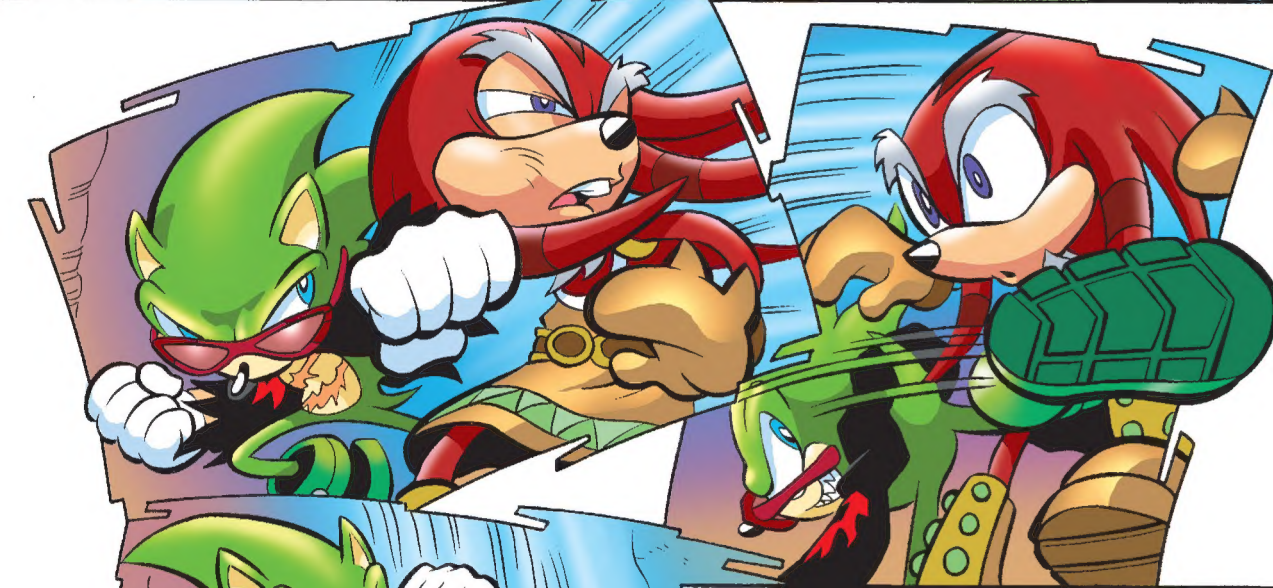
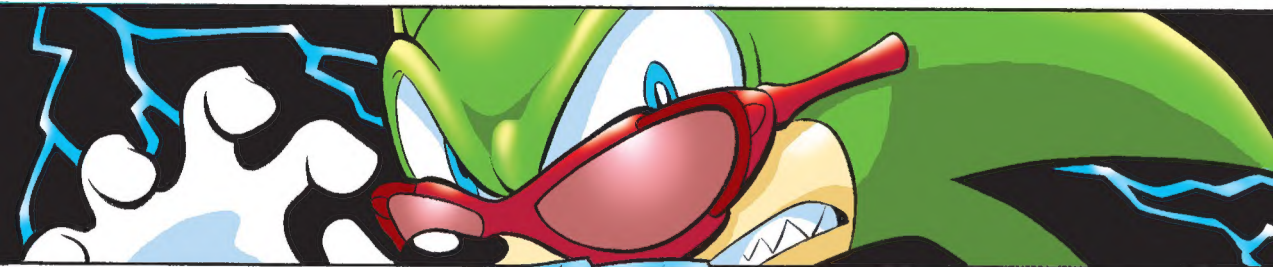
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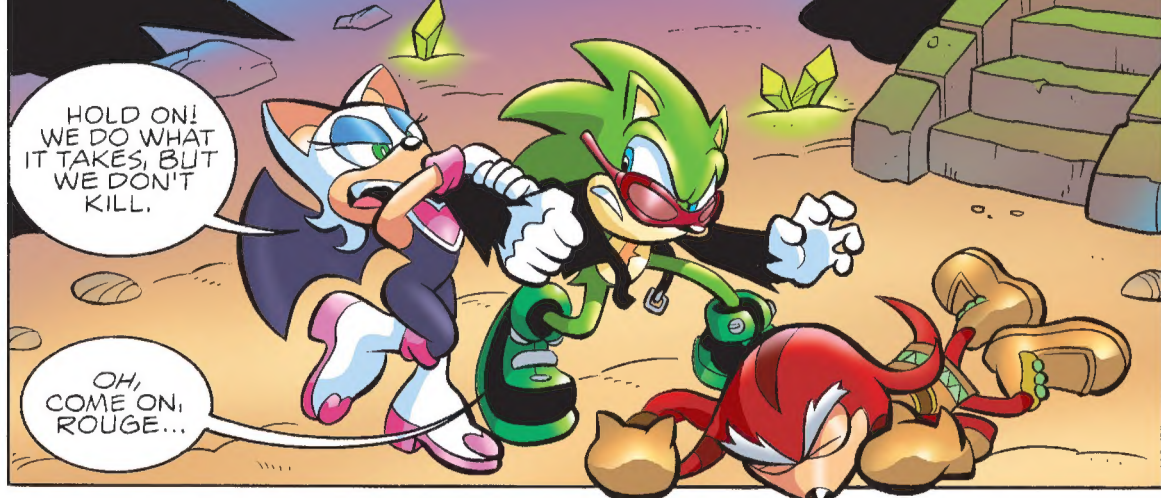
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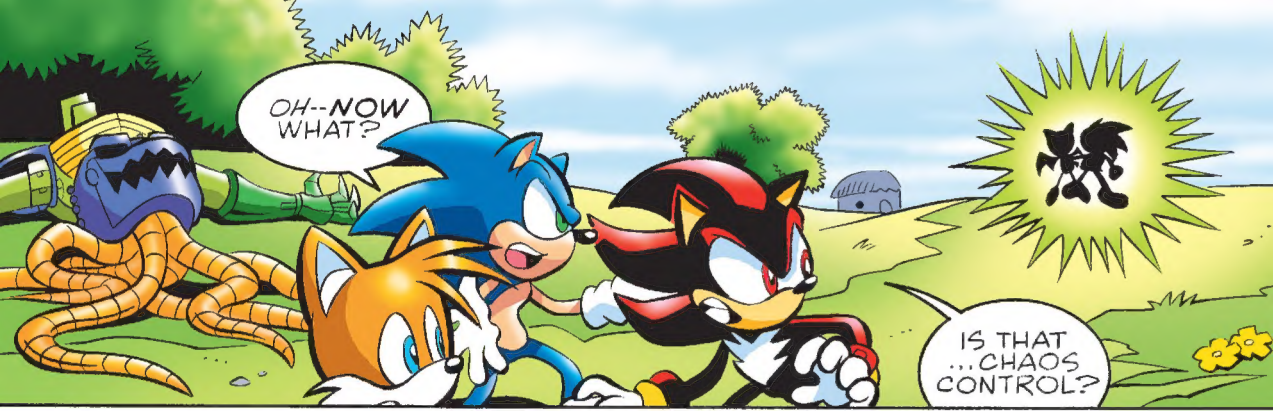
THE HEDGEHOG  
--YOUR DOOM COMES  
AT THE HANDS AND  
TENTACLES OF...  
CROCTOBOT!











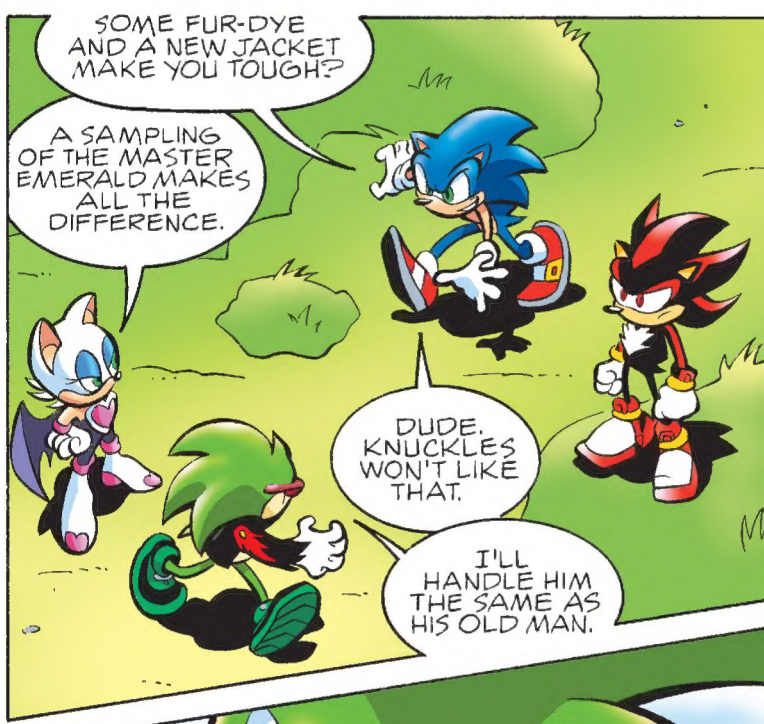
OH--NOW WHAT?

IS THAT ...CHAOS CONTROL?



ROUGE! AND...U/M...

EVIL SONIC? ANTI-SONIC? OLD NEWS. THE NEW HOTNESS IS A REAL SCOURGE.



SOME FUR-DYE AND A NEW JACKET MAKE YOU TOUGH?

A SAMPLING OF THE MASTER EMERALD MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

DUDE, KNUCKLES WON'T LIKE THAT.

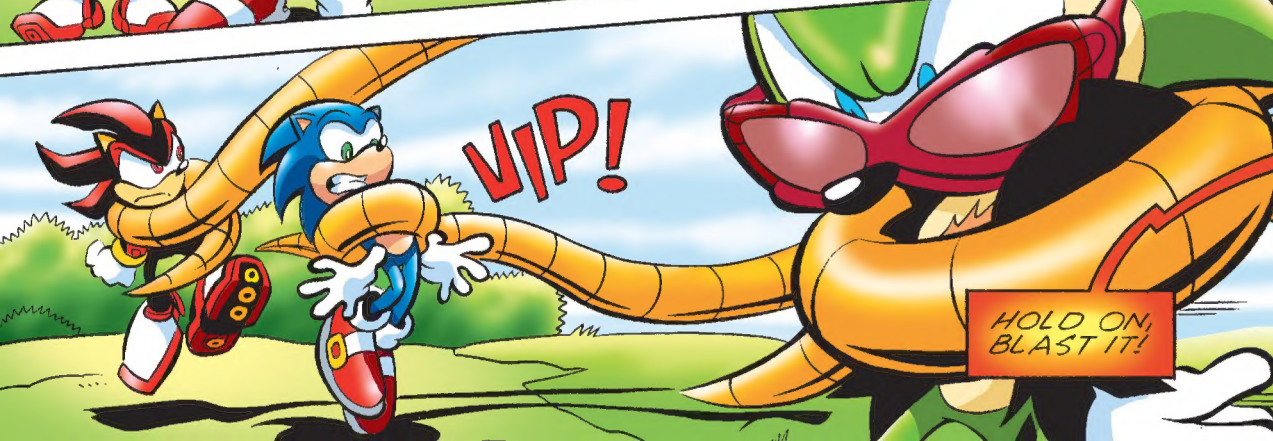
I'LL HANDLE HIM THE SAME AS HIS OLD MAN.



I HAPPEN TO LIKE KNUCKLES' DAD. I'LL STOMP YOU ON HIS BEHALF.



BRING IT ON, PUNK.



VIP!

HOLD ON, BLAST IT!

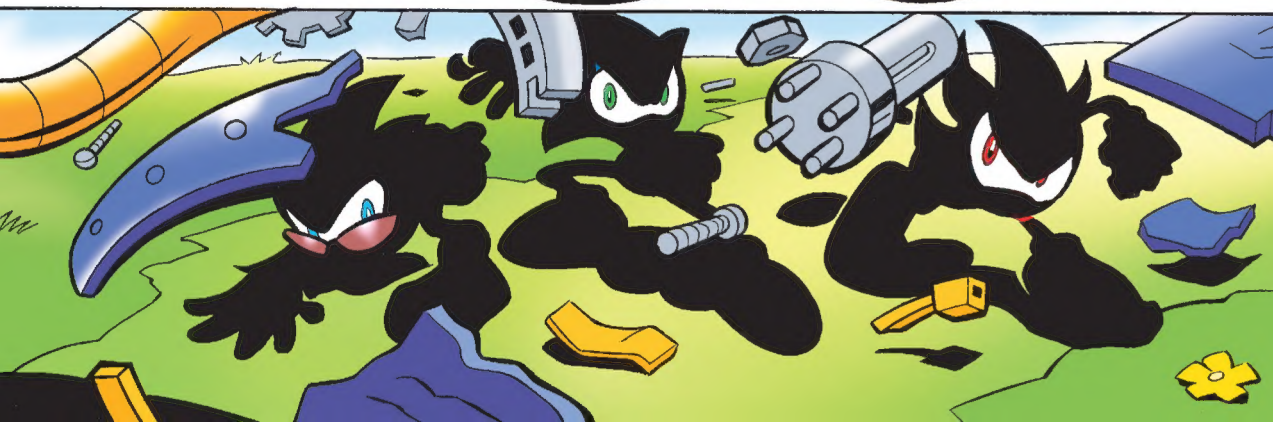
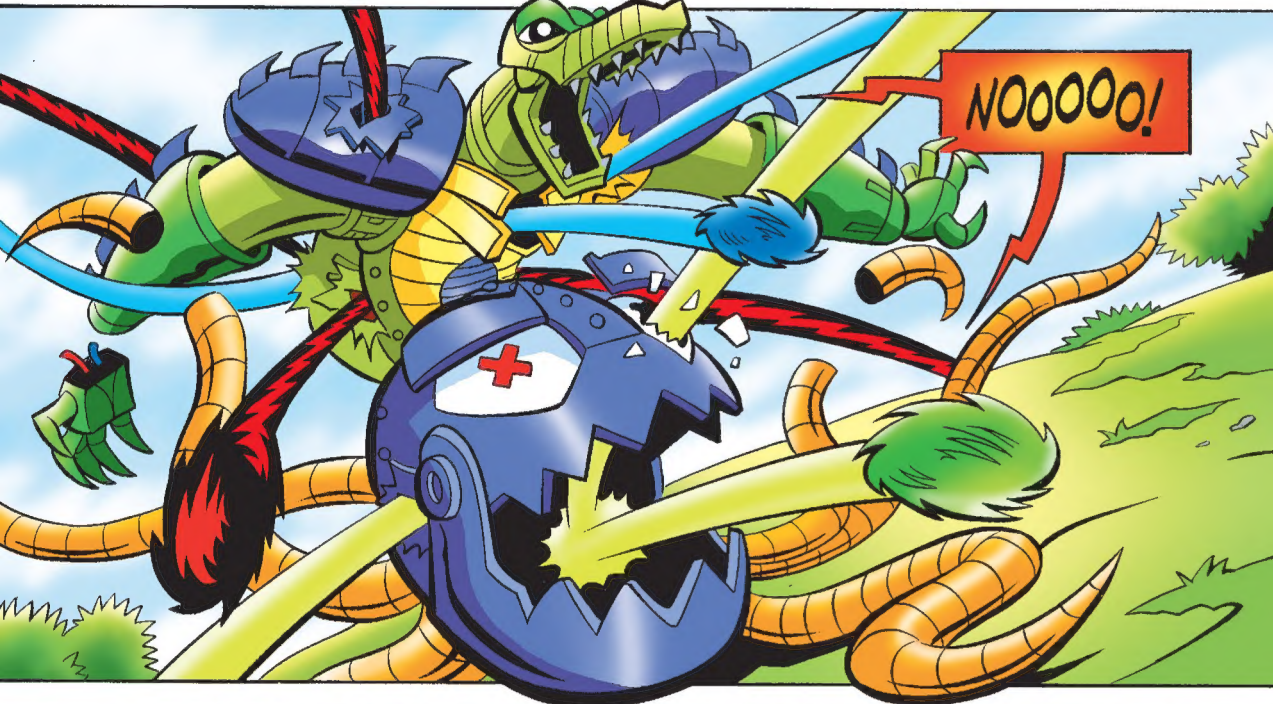
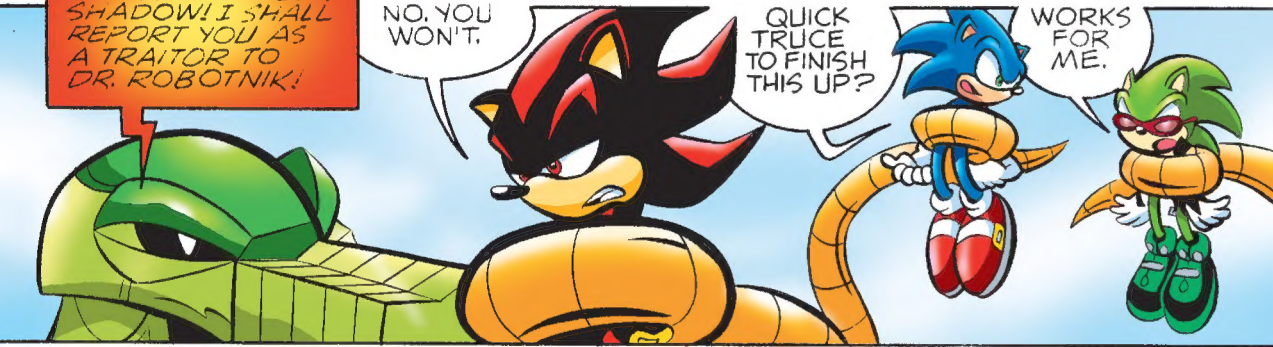


YOU'RE DOING NOTHING TO HELP SHADOW! I SHALL REPORT YOU AS A TRAITOR TO DR. ROBOTNIK!

NO, YOU WON'T.

QUICK TRUCE TO FINISH THIS UP?

WORKS FOR ME.





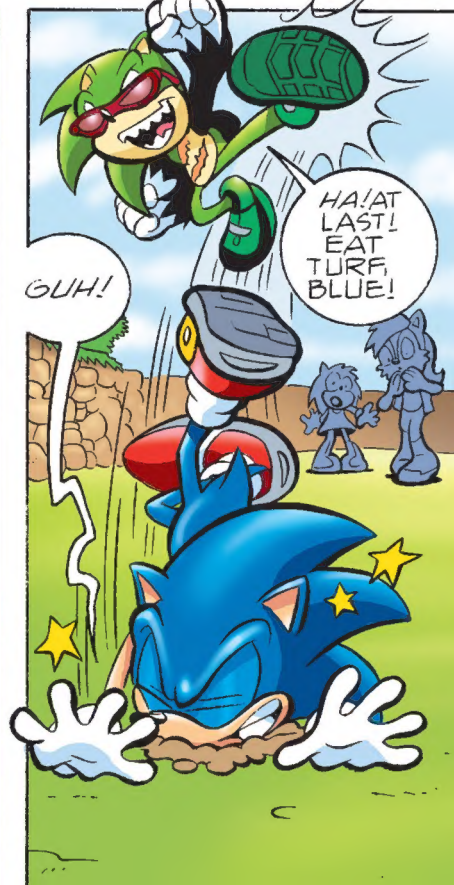
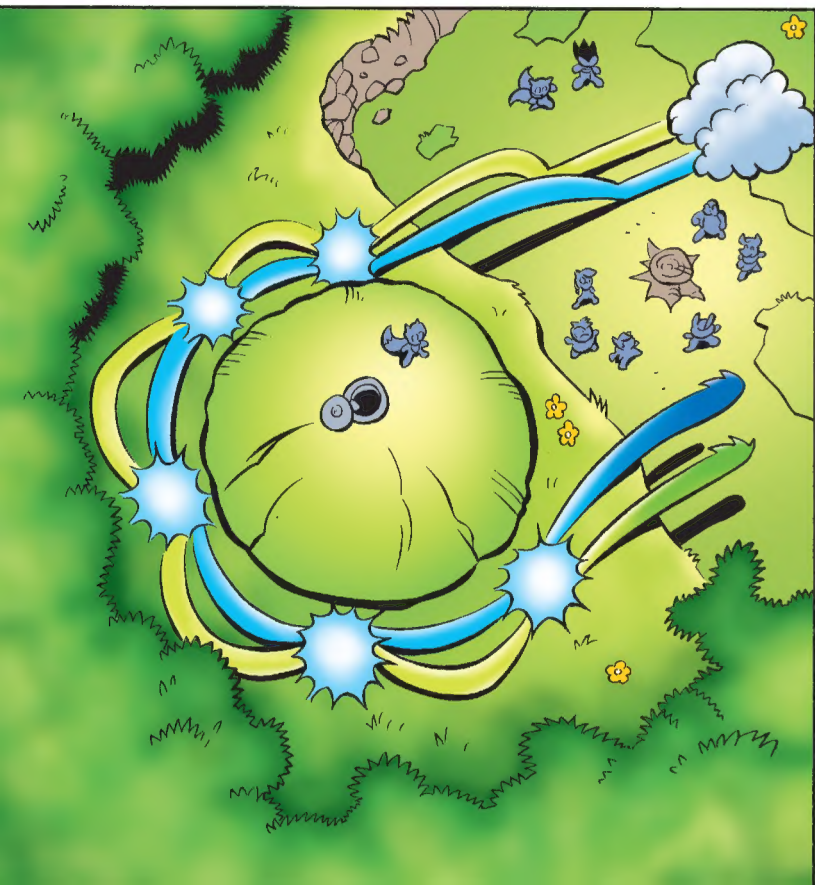
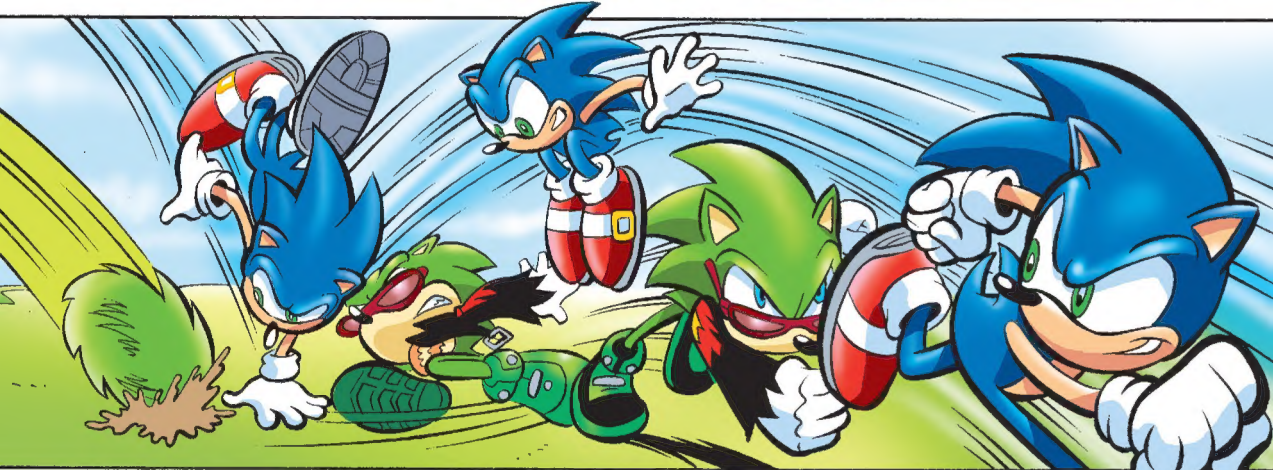
RECORD TIME!  
NICE WORK,  
FAKER.

HMPH!

NOW  
THEN...

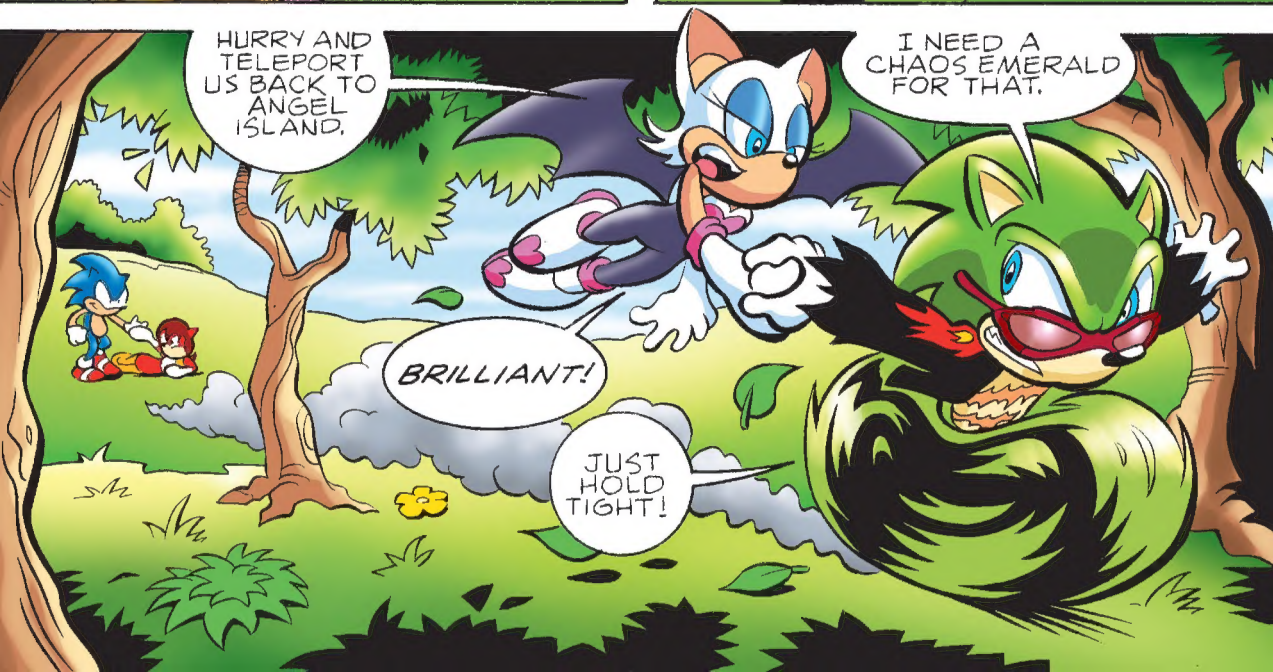
...THE  
REASON  
WE'RE  
ALL  
HERE!

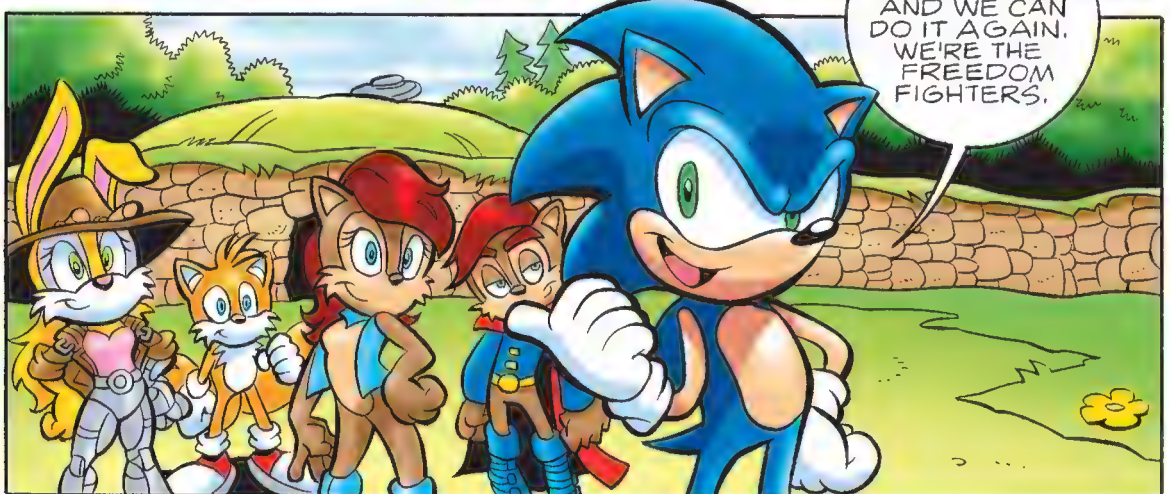
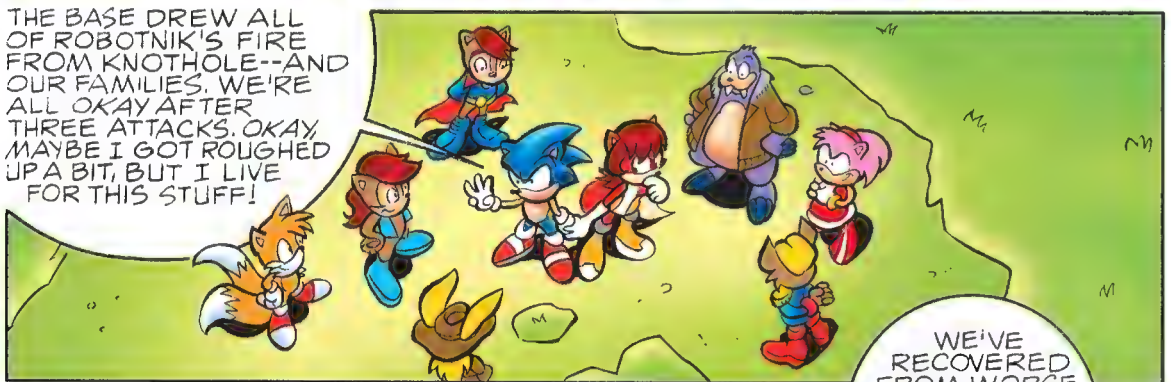
URGH!  
CHEAP  
SHOT!



GUH!

HA! AT  
LAST!  
EAT  
TURF,  
BLUE!







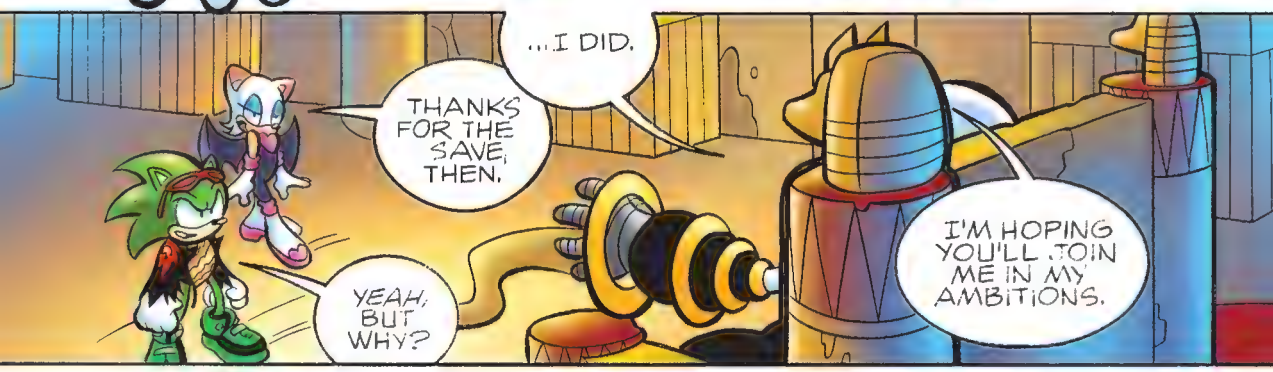
"THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN'T HANDLE!"

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

I DUNNO. I DIDN'T TELEPORT US HERE.



NO...



...I DID.

THANKS FOR THE SAVE, THEN.

YEAH, BUT WHY?

I'M HOPING YOU'LL JOIN ME IN MY AMBITIONS.



DOES IT INVOLVE MAKING SONIC AND HIS BUDDIES MISERABLE?

IN PART.

THEN I'M IN...! WHEN DO WE START?

PATIENCE, SCOURGE. WE MUST LAY LOW FOR A TIME...



...AND WEATHER THE COMING STORM!

THE END ...?

# SONIC RUSH

PART TWO OF TWO

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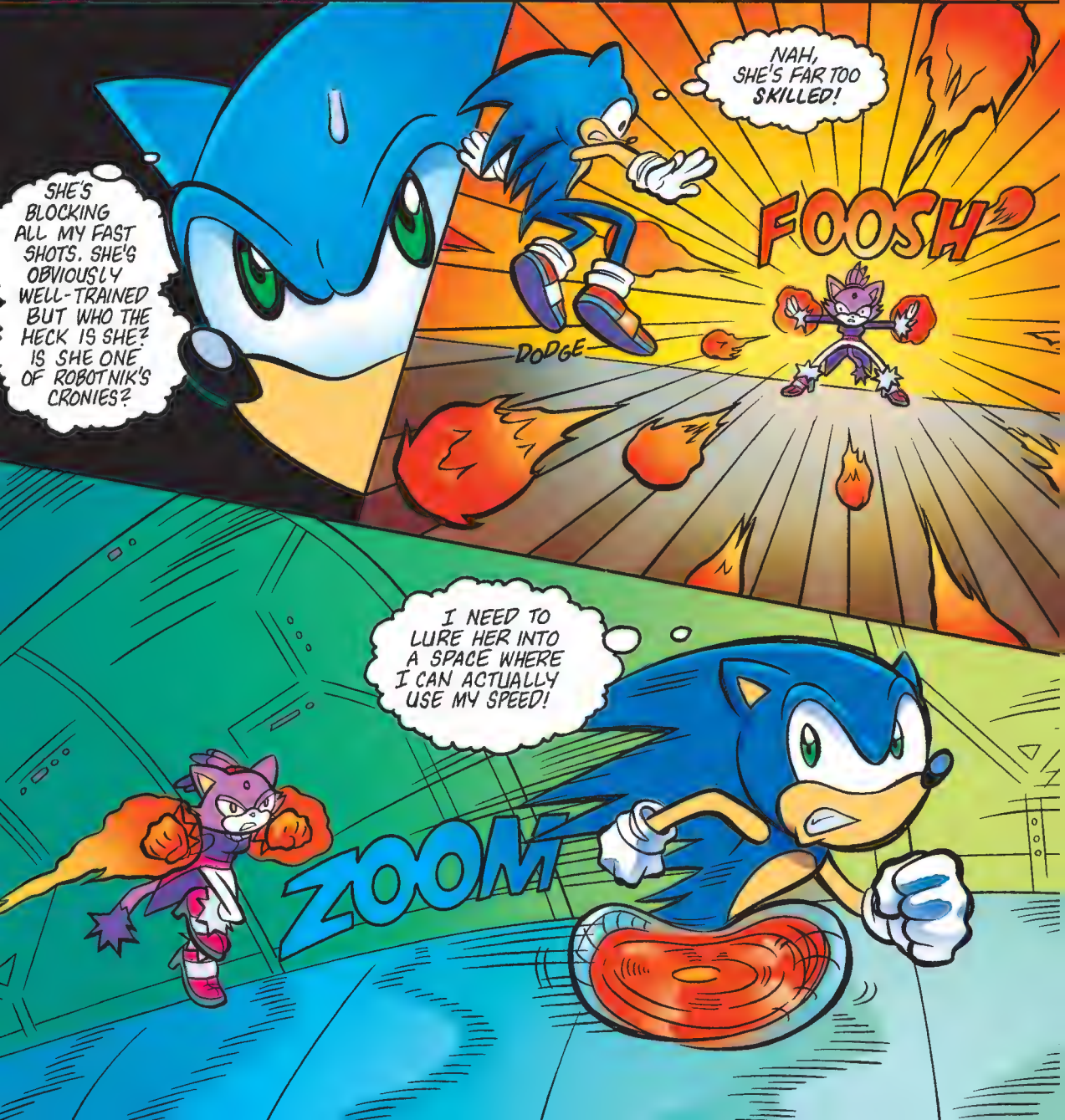


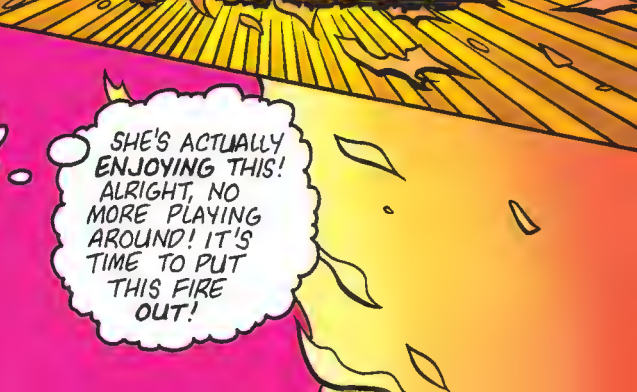
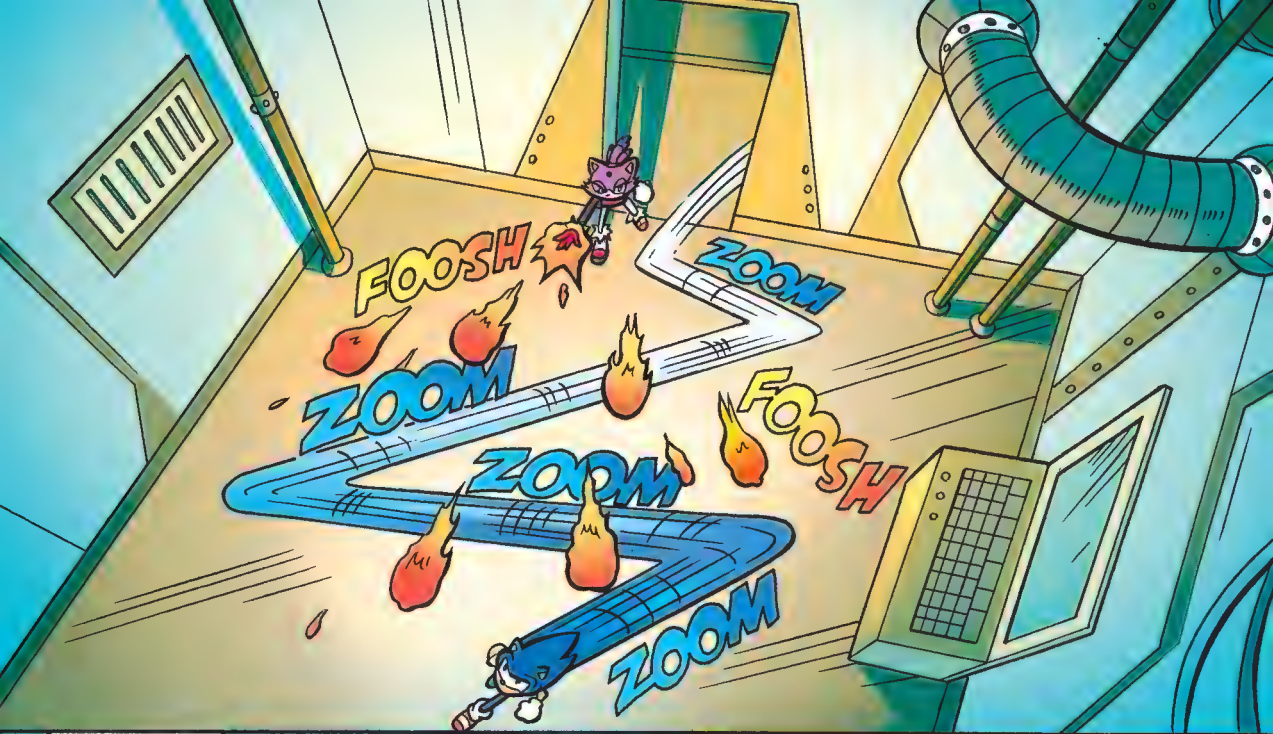


SHE'S BLOCKING ALL MY FAST SHOTS. SHE'S OBVIOUSLY WELL-TRAINED BUT WHO THE HECK IS SHE? IS SHE ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S CRONIES?

NAH, SHE'S FAR TOO SKILLED!

I NEED TO LURE HER INTO A SPACE WHERE I CAN ACTUALLY USE MY SPEED!

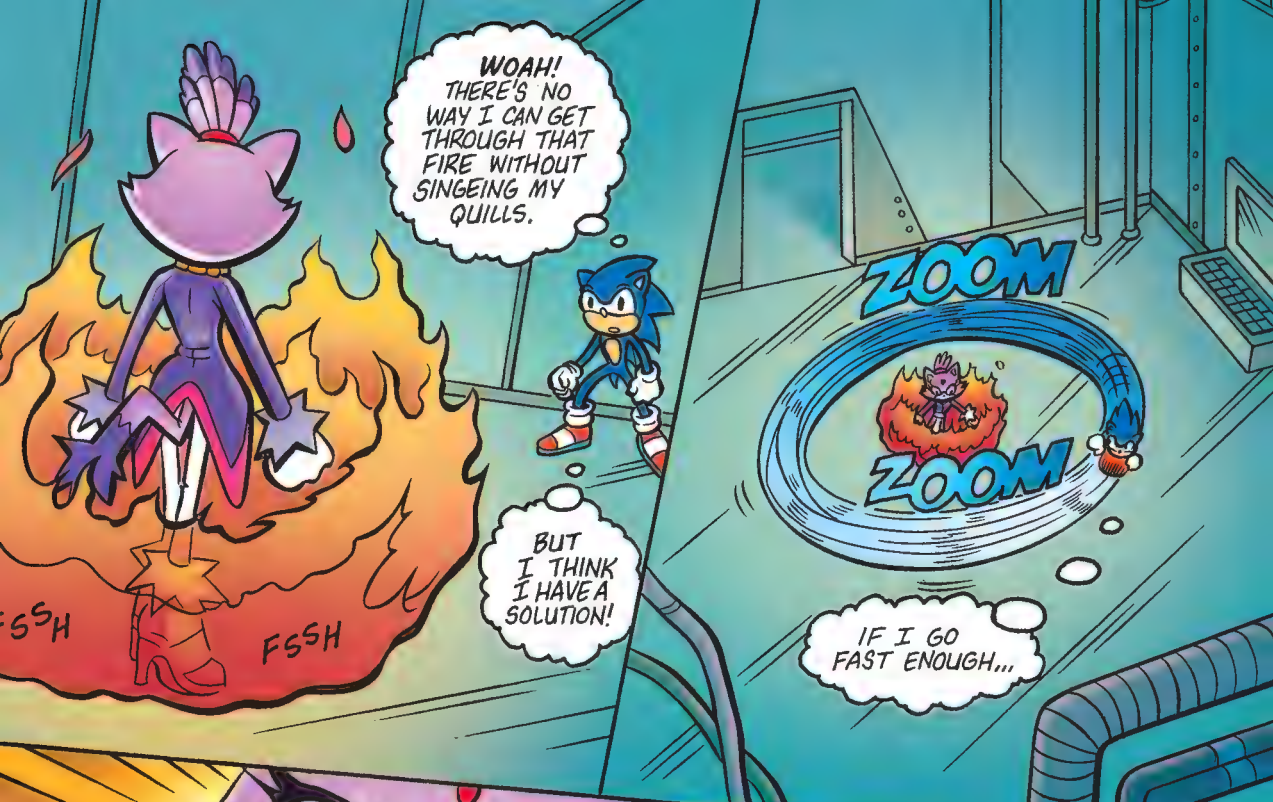




HE'S FAST!  
HE'S A MUCH  
BETTER OPPONENT  
THAN I  
ANTICIPATED!

BUT NOW  
IT'S TIME  
TO TURN UP  
THE HEAT!

SHE'S ACTUALLY  
ENJOYING THIS!  
ALRIGHT, NO  
MORE PLAYING  
AROUND! IT'S  
TIME TO PUT  
THIS FIRE  
OUT!



WOAH!  
THERE'S NO  
WAY I CAN GET  
THROUGH THAT  
FIRE WITHOUT  
SINGEING MY  
QUILLS.

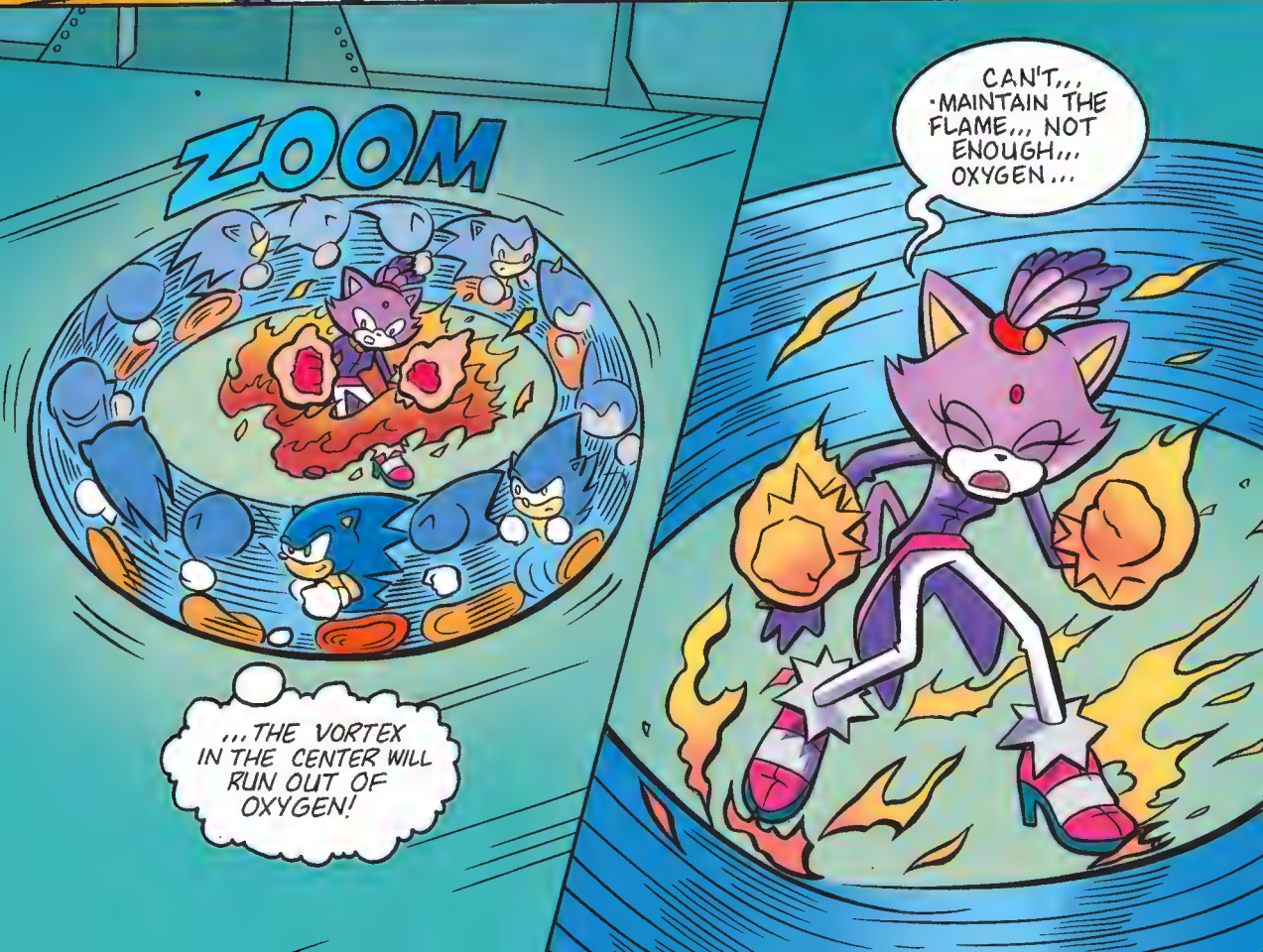
BUT  
I THINK  
I HAVE A  
SOLUTION!

IF I GO  
FAST ENOUGH...

FSSH FSSH



ACK!

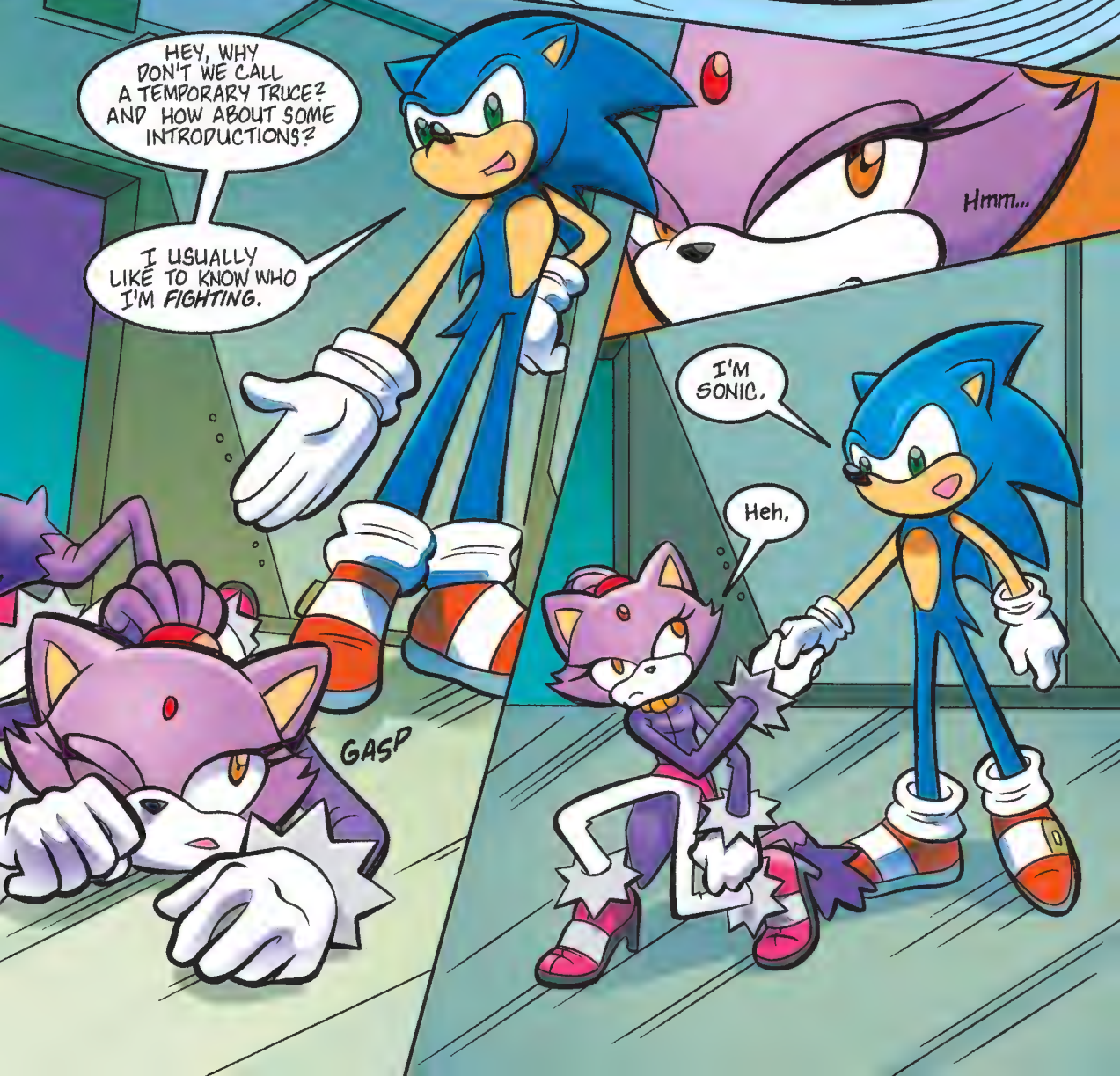


ZOOM

CAN'T...  
MAINTAIN THE  
FLAME... NOT  
ENOUGH...  
OXYGEN...

...THE VORTEX  
IN THE CENTER  
WILL  
RUN OUT OF  
OXYGEN!





YOU ARE **INDEED** THE ONE I HAVE SOUGHT OUT. NO QUESTION.

YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR ME? WHO ARE YOU EXACTLY?

THE ONE WHO WILL NOW **HAUNT** YOUR DREAMS THE WAY YOU HAVE HAUNTED **MINE!** FAREWELL, SONIC...

...UNTIL I HAVE NEED OF YOU!

WHAT THE--? SHE'S GONE!

Huh. NO ONE'S GOING TO BELIEVE THIS.

HAUNT MY DREAMS, Huh? I WONDER...

**FOOSH**

PHEW

Hmm

**THE END**

# SCOURGE

## DATA-FILE:

Formerly Evil Sonic, the lame antithesis to Sonic tried to siphon off energy from the Master Emerald. He was interrupted by Locke, who left a scar on his chest, resembling a Roman numeral two (II). Now "Scourge," the villainous hedgehog became the true anti-Sonic: self-important, ruthless, and sadistic. Scourge originally hails from Anti-Mobius in a parallel dimension. There he was known as Evil Sonic, leader of the Anti-Freedom Fighters. He came to Sonic's dimension a number of times to cause trouble. When he tried to steal the Master Emerald, he was stopped by Locke. The process changed Scourge into the villain he is today. Scourge is as brash and arrogant as Sonic, but without the moral restraint - and with a desire for mayhem.

**ABILITIES: Spin-dash:** Scourge curls into a spinning ball and shoots forward at incredible speed. Highly destructive with some limited airborne ability.

**Figure-Eight Peel-Out:** Scourge revs his feet in an infinity-symbol, then runs extremely fast. The move can also displace water for temporary hydroplaning and can slow falls. **Basic Combat:** Scourge knows basic hand-to-hand combat from years of tangling with foes.

**Homing Attack:** A mid-air spin-dash that can home-in on consecutive targets.

**Chaos Control:** If he has a Chaos Emerald in hand, Scourge can limitedly warp space and time. **Super Scourge:** With 7 Chaos Emeralds and 50 rings, Scourge transforms into his golden super-form and gains triple-speed, double-strength and invulnerability.



# DR FINITEVUS



## DATA-FILE:

Very little is known of Dr. Finitevus and what is known is still suspect. Creepy and enigmatic, the albino Echidna bearing the chest birthmark of a Guardian in black, was first seen serving Grandmaster, Lien-Da of the Dark Legion as a political and a scientific advisor. During the Eggman Empire backed Dingo oppression of Angel Island, The Dark Legion helped protect the Echidnas, a job once held by the severely depleted, and now missing ranks of The Guardians, of which Knuckles belongs. Despite this elevated role Dr. Finitevus showed no fear in battle and appeared to enjoy it.

Although doing little to warrant attention, Dr. Finitevus seemed to control great power. It was thought he perished to Dr. Robotnik's enforcer, the now deceased Hunter, during an attack on Angel Island.

However, Dr. Finitevus has resurfaced and come to the rescue of a number of villains, and may be gathering a small army. With all the power he is amassing, one has to wonder if he's looking to conquer the world - or destroy it.

### ABILITIES:

Some magical or science based powers.  
Little else is known.

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So, now that you just read the story behind Scourge, write in and let us know what you think of "Mean Green". Funny how things happen, I was talking with Archie cover colorist extraordinaire, Tito about how to make Evil Sonic cooler. And funny enough at that moment, Spaz, Sonic artist extraordinaire called and we talked about the idea of Scourge. A great drawing later and Scourge had a new look with this new name. A quick call to the new writer on Sonic; Ian Flynn and we had a super cool story, and with new Sonic artist Tracy Yardley! bringing the character to life with the help of Jim Amash, John Workman and Jason Jensen, we have one of the best Sonic stories in years!

Funny enough, Tito helped come up with the name of the super creepy, villainous Dr. Finitevus way back in SONIC THE HEDGEHOG # 138-141, who of course has returned and will play a dark role in upcoming

issues!

Below we usually feature a look at the next Sonic cover but instead we have the next three! SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #162, 163, and 164 featuring: THE DARKEST STORM, one of the biggest stories in Sonic history, penciled by the fan fav James Fry!

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(SHAMELESS PLUG #1)

*MIKE*

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